

# VETiS | Funded by the Queensland Government

## Certificate I in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture)

### SIT10116



Career Training Institute of Australia (CTIA) is offering the Certificate I in Tourism which includes both theory and practical delivery in a holistic Indigenous setting on South Stradbroke Island where students will consolidate the practical application of the qualification in consultation with the Balunjali Indigenous Cultural community leaders.

The objective is to provide students with a program that addresses all the necessary criteria for the Certificate I in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture) in an exciting, cost effective experience of a lifetime. Study is required over a number of subjects which is disseminated into experiential learning through participating in the practical Indigenous cultural program and classroom activities.

#### COURSE COST

VETiS is funded by the VET investment budget, this means there are no costs to eligible students. This funding covers the cost of the qualification and all costs associated with the delivery and training of 6 units of competency including resources and consumables on the cultural experience.

#### PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

Career Training Institute of Australia (CTIA) are able to facilitate an experience specifically for students in years 10 to 12 where students share aspects of local indigenous culture as required in the unit Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous Culture. Students liaise with local Indigenous community elders while attending the mandatory cultural experience on South Stradbroke Island with Balunjali, students learn about acceptable protocols and sharing of local Indigenous culture.

The training offers students a qualification in an interactive environment, training is taken out of the classroom allowing students opportunity to participate in this hands on experience, whilst completing both theory and practical training within a workplace context to emphasis the employability skills required today.

Australian Indigenous Culture  
Indigenous language

Stolen generation  
Hunting techniques

Team building  
Bush tucker

Students complete 6 units of competency as part of the Certificate I in Tourism; the practical requirements for these units are assessed while students participate in the essential Indigenous cultural experience.

#### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation in this program enables both students and schools to meet the ACARA cross curriculum priority to enable students to understand and appreciate the value of other cultures.

Students gain valuable life skills and knowledge of our Australian Indigenous Culture, something which is important in all business today.

Successful completion of this qualification will enable students to gain additional points towards their QCE.

Training and practical cultural experience options can be flexible enabling delivery over school holidays after school or weekends.

#### TO BE ELIGIBLE

Students wanting to enroll must provide or adhere to the following:

- ✓ Attend all scheduled training days
- ✓ Provide a copy of a Birth Certificate /extract or passport
- ✓ Supply CTIA with a fully completed application form
- ✓ LUI number – to register on student learning accounts
- ✓ USI – CTIA cannot issue certificate without this
- ✓ Credit transfer evidence where a student has successfully completed a unit elsewhere



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# Frequently Asked Questions...

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF UNDERTAKING THIS QUALIFICATION?

When you complete the Certificate I in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture) graduates will be qualified to apply for various positions including, retail travel agencies, tour wholesalers, tour operators, attractions, visitor information centres, cultural and heritage sites and any small tourism business requiring multi skilled employees. Job roles could include: Museum attendant, receptionist and office assistant in a tourism business, retail sales assistant at an attraction.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

All Queensland secondary school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 can access VET within any recognised qualification across a range of industries in a school environment; however VET investment funding can only be used for those qualifications identified as employment stream qualifications. Students who complete a certificate I level qualification at school are still eligible to access further Queensland Government subsidised training post-school such as Year 12 fee-free training and the Certificate 3 Guarantee. Students undertaking VETIS, which is resourced by the VET investment budget, will be funded to complete one employment stream qualification at the certificate I level.

Students will be required to complete a student training and employment survey within three months of completing or discontinuing the qualification.

## WHAT ARE PARTICIPANTS AWARDED AT COMPLETION?

Upon successful completion of all units of competency in the course, participants will be issued with a Certificate I in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture) SIT10116. Should a participant not complete the entire course then a Statement of Attainment will be given for the units successfully completed.

Students who successfully complete the Certificate I in Tourism could progress to a wide range of other qualifications in the service industries. These include a Certificate II in Tourism SIT20116 and finally a Diploma of Travel & Tourism Management SIT50116.

CTIA is responsible for quality training and assessment in compliance with the Standards for RTO (2015) and issuance of AQF qualifications.

## HOW WILL PARTICIPANTS BE ASSESSED?

Assessment is competency based, in that the participant will be required to demonstrate competency in a range of tasks. Assessment procedures are transparent and address the key assessment principles of being valid, reliable, flexible and fair. Assessment strategies include a range of techniques, which include, but are not limited to the use of; direct observation, questions & answers, practical exercises, research activities and case studies. Participants who have previously completed a course, may apply for Credit Transfer.

## WHAT UNITS OF COMPETENCY MAKE UP THE CERTIFICATE I IN TOURISM?

- CORE UNITS:** SITTGDE001 - Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture  
SITXWHS001 - Participate in safe work practices
- ELECTIVE UNITS:** BSBWOR203 - Work effectively with others  
BSBCMM201 - Communicate in the workplace  
SITXCCS001 – Provide customer information and assistance  
SITXCOM001 - Source and present information

## HOW IS THE COURSE DELIVERED AND HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The Certificate I in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture) is delivered by participation in a practical experience, attending face to face training, and self-directed research projects which can be done independently. This method of learning allows you greater flexibility in choosing the times you study and the time it takes you to complete the course.

Face to face training is required for consolidation of a number of subjects which is disseminated into experiential learning through participating in the practical consolidation experience & classroom activities. This will be organised on an individual basis and tailored to each school's needs. Study can be done within the school curriculum over the course of 1 year or alternatively block training which generally takes up to 6 months.

The Volume of Learning is 6 months to 1 year / 600 to 1200 hours. A combination of trainer facilitated class room learning and independent study either online or classroom based. Negotiated individual or group study support sessions are available with a teacher depending on the needs of the participant/s.

Participants with existing underpinning skills and knowledge may complete the qualification within a shorter timeframe based on their application to achieving completion of the required learning and assessments.

## SERVICES

As part of our ongoing commitment to provide advice and support services we provide to all our clients/students the following services upon request: Welfare and guidance services, complaints & appeals procedures, disciplinary procedures, access and equity, Recognition Prior Learning (RPL) & Credit transfer arrangements, client selection, enrolment and induction/orientation procedures, course information including content and vocational outcomes, fees/charges, including refund policy and exemptions (where applicable), provision for language, literacy and numeracy assessment, client support, including any external support the RTO has arranged for clients flexible learning and assessment procedures.

Further information is provided in the student handbook located at <http://www.ctia.edu.au/how-to-apply-further-information-2/>

## WHO DO I TALK TO IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Further information on the program please contact us on 07 5564 9044 or e-mail [bookings@ctia.edu.au](mailto:bookings@ctia.edu.au)